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Docket No.: F-721

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In re Application of: Dath, et al.

Title: Production of Olefins

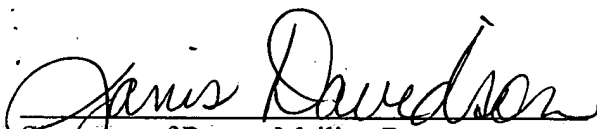
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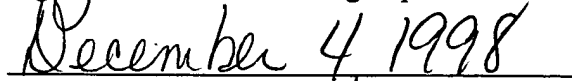
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PATENT APPLICATION

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: Jean-Pierre Dath  
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Jacques-François Grootjans  
Xavier Vanhaeren  
Walter Vermeiren

For: Production of Olefins

This new application is for an original nonprovisional application. The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of foreign priority under 35 USC §119 of the foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below having a filing date before that of the present application:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
97121387.1	EPO	December 5, 1997

A certified copy of this foreign application from which priority is claimed will follow.

The following papers are included:

- 69 pages of Specification (excluding claims and abstract)
- 4 pages of Claims
- 1 page of Abstract
- 9 pages of Informal Drawings

The declaration or oath along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR §1.16(e) will be filed subsequently. The application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR §1.41(c) on behalf of all the above named inventors. The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

An assignment of the invention to Fina Research, S.A., will follow.

SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEE CALCULATION:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
Number filed		Number Extra			Rate	Basic Fee \$790.00
Total Claims	27	-	20 = 7	X	\$22.00	\$154.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3 = 3	X	\$82.00	\$246.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) if any						
		0		X	\$220.00	0.00
Total Fees						\$1190.00

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